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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECEIVING VIDEO SIGNALS  
FROM A PLURALITY OF VIDEO  
CAMERAS**

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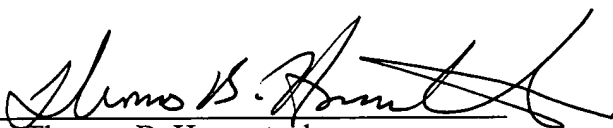
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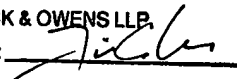
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These remarks are submitted in response to the Official Office Action mailed March 26, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth fully below. In the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, claims 1-31 and 33-44 have been rejected and claim 32 has been objected to. In response, the Applicant has submitted the following remarks. Accordingly, claims 1-44 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the remarks below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1, 10 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,982,418 to Ely (hereinafter Ely). In particular, it is asserted within the Office Action that claims 1, 10 and 26 are anticipated in that Ely discloses an apparatus/method for receiving video signals from video cameras, comprising a selector having a plurality of inputs